

American Fork City
Voter Information Pamphlet



Municipal Elections:
Primary: August 15, 2017
General: November 7, 2017

Carlton E. Bowen—Mayor

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Brad Frost—Mayor

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I would direct you to my website at votebradfrost.com to determine qualifications that you deem necessary of your Mayor. There you will find contact information and relevant items that I feel are important to our city. Please reach out to me, so I can gain a better understanding of what is important to you. Above all I would have you know that I have a since desire to make our community a great place to live, work and play. It has been my pleasure to serve as a Council Member for the past 5 year's. I would ask for your vote to serve as Mayor of this great city.

Daniel Copper—Mayor

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Daniel moved to American Fork twenty four years ago when he purchased the old Star Flour Mill. Over the next twenty years he restored, recreated, and rebuilt what eventually became 6.5 acres of history, learning, and magic.

He was raised on a fruit farm in Oregon. After being an exchange student to Brazil and a LDS missionary in Portugal he earned his degree in Portuguese Literature from BYU. Then while working on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, he worked on his Masters in Intercultural Communications at Georgetown University.

After four years at UCLA he received his Masters in Architecture and Urban Planning, moved to Boston, and eventually opened his own firm. Several years later he discovered the Mill and his life changed.

In the three years since the Mill was sold Daniel has lived on the street, been to jail, and experienced how the other side lives. Currently the creative director of The Urban Farmer, a non-profit with a mission to teach ways to live greener lives, recycle, and re-use, Daniel believes "planting a seed today can change our tomorrow" and his life continues to be shaped by his family, his experiences, and his curiosity.





Bill Houlin—City Council

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I moved to American Fork almost two years ago and have enjoyed the quality of life and the beauty of the city and its surroundings areas. I come from the private industry with over 30 years of experience in managing multinational corporations in different parts of the world and now work for KTHHealth, LLC (in American Fork) as Vice President of Emerging Markets.

I graduated from the University of Utah and then from The George Washington University in Washington D.C with an MBA in International Business. My objective in running for City Council is to get more involved in my community and to offer my management and administration experience to help make American Fork a better place to live for us, its citizens. I will focus on helping the marginal areas of our city become more integrated with the rest of the town in beauty and cleanliness, improving the administration of our city's financial resources, and making "effectiveness and efficiency" the motto for our city managers, employees, and community members.

I believe my experience in working with diverse communities will be a big contribution for our city and look forward to working for you!

Jeffrey Shorter—City Council

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I would like to serve the residents of American Fork for four more years. I think my background in law helps me with the critical decisions that need to be made from time to time on behalf of the City. I would like American Fork to be a debt free city and I will continue to work towards that goal. We should spend less than we receive each year and continue to maintain a healthy fund balance for emergencies. Thank you for your support during the past three and a half years. Have a great day.



Kyle Barratt—City Council

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KYLE BARRATT has deep roots in American Fork. He is the sixth-generation of his family to live in America Fork. KYLE was raised in American Fork, and was educated in American Fork schools. With this long-time connection to American Fork, KYLE is extremely familiar with American Fork, and the challenges it has faced over the years.

KYLE BARRATT strongly believes that American Fork remains a wonderful place to live and in which to raise a family. But KYLE does recognize the challenges that American Fork faces. KYLE believes that stability in city government is crucial to a well-functioning city. KYLE would use his experience as a small business owner to bring hiring efficiencies to city government, to bring stability to city leadership.

As a small business owner, KYLE understands the value of a dollar. The city has a duty to its residents to use their money efficiently; KYLE would ensure that your tax dollars are used wisely for your benefit.

KYLE has a Master's Degree in Public Administration. KYLE is anxious to use his education, his knowledge of American Fork and his experience to continue to make American Fork a great place to live.

Vote KYLE BARRATT for City Council!

Doug Richards—City Council

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The motivation for serving American Fork began generations ago. For example, my grandfather, Dr. Guy S. Richards, is solely credited for the location of the State Training School (Development Center) and establishing the first, hospital located where the Mayor's office is today. My father, Dr. Guy A. Richards, conducted one of the first all-volunteer mass polio vaccination clinics in U.S. here in American Fork. He also converted his car to become the first ambulance and volunteered to be the ER Doc.

I was raised in American Fork and for a time had the unique experience of living in a home located on the Training School grounds. My education and career experience combines engineering, business, and production management mostly in Space, Defense, Airbag and Pharmaceutical Industries. At one time, I held Top Secret Security Clearance. I recently retired from a corporate executive position in marketing and new product development. I was a volunteer member of the American Fork Fire Department and served as a Director of the Irrigation Company. I am a member of the Spanish Fork Cattlemen's Association.

I believe the principles of continuous improvement practiced throughout industry are applicable to government agencies and will improve quality and reduce costs.



Ernie John—City Council

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After living, working and volunteering in the American Fork community for more than 17 years, Ernie John has decided to run for American Fork City Council. Married for 32 years with 3 children, Ernie has spent many years serving the community as a member of the AF Jr. High School Community Council, a Band Dad for the AF High School Marching Band, a scoutmaster and committee member of BSA Troop 1098 and a member, and currently president of the American Fork Irrigation Company board.

Ernie has a deep appreciation for the "community" feel of American Fork while realizing the challenges we face as a rapidly growing and developing area in Utah. He has become an authority on water in our area and has successfully coordinated the efforts of the surrounding communities, law enforcement, and local representatives of various agencies in the use and safe management of irrigation water.

With an educational background in electronic engineering, he has worked in purchasing, production, and management in Fortune 100 companies across the United States. Ernie believes he can bring all his "field" knowledge and leadership skills to the table working for American Fork citizens.

Barbara Christiansen—City Council

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I have lived in American Fork for 40 years and love it. As a newspaper reporter, I spent nearly 30 years reporting on American Fork government, schools, businesses, and residents. I attended the City Council and Planning Commission, wrote about them, their reasoning and decisions, and have a great understanding of their roles. I have served on the Steel Days Committee, Library Board, American Fork Hospital Community Outreach Council, and the city's 150th birthday celebration. Experience counts.

My priorities include improving our roads, plus the systems that should be in place first. I support the city's 10-year plan to repair its roads and will work toward that goal.

We need essential services and the quality of life items that make our community great. Debt reduction is also a high priority for me.

Government is for the people and should be transparent for all to understand the issues and express their ideas. I support neighborhood informational meetings. I will write informational items on the city's website to explain issues.

Volunteerism is important in our community and I will work to coordinate those efforts to maximize their impact on city services for all.

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Staci Carroll—City Council

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I'm Staci Carroll. I was born and raised in Utah County and I love living in American Fork! My husband, Diego, and I have three children who inspire us to make our city a better place.

My decision to run for office was driven by city issues, including public safety, roads, and the need for more collaboration and engagement (see www.StaciCarroll.com). My decision was also influenced by a strong sense of public responsibility inherited from my parents. Since my preteen years, I have learned from three decades of public service by my parents, John and Karen Valentine. This front-row-seat experience combined with other employment, community service, and family experience will benefit my service to the city.

My biggest asset is my drive and willingness to work, work, work: work to understand the root cause of problems; work to collaborate with residents, staff, and colleagues; work to engage residents and experts to find innovative solutions.

My current family and life commitments give me the time and flexibility to dedicate the time city council requires. After spending two years volunteering on the AF PARC Tax Advisory Board, I am ready and committed to do more for our community.

Aaron Clegg—City Council

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Aaron has a unique background and perspective that will benefit American Fork City government and overall city progress. Aaron's history includes a strong track record of efficiently managing organizations and projects, and achieving performance and delivery expectations and deadlines. Aaron works inclusively – looking for the people and perspectives that will result in the best outcomes, and offering the better value (cost and effort vs results) to stakeholders. Aaron's major campaigning points include: 1. Avoiding future debt and reducing existing debt, 2. Finding creative ways to fund city growth that does not include debt or taxes on existing citizens, and 3. Working to protect and enhance American Fork's unique culture, community, and quality of life, now and for years to come.



Please note that the candidates have been given the opportunity to submit these statements. American Fork City does not endorse these statements or guarantee their truth or accuracy. The statements reflect the candidates' view and opinions and not the city's position.

The 2017 Municipal Elections will be all Vote By Mail. Registered voters will receive their ballots in the mail 21 days before Election Day (Primary: August 15). If you do not receive your ballot or have misplaced it, please contact the Utah County Elections Office at 801-851-8128. A vote service center will be held at the American Fork Library (64 S. 100 E.) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to assist voters.

Feel free to contact the Recorder's office if you have any questions at 801-763-3000 or by email Terilyn@afcify.net